Lothian Committee for the Legislative Assembly is the literacy qualification and they did not approve of the introduction of adult franchise because they pointed out certain difficulties in the way of introducing adult franchise. They said it would cause great inconvenience and bring about much difficulty in preparing the electoral rolls. I do realize that in such a vast country as India the introduction of adult franchise might cause some inconvenience. But it is a question of principle that every adult person, so long as he or she has reached the age of 21, should be entitled to the privilege of voting. With these few remarks, I move that the whole sub-clause (*b*) be omitted."

Mr. V. T. ARASU :—" I beg to second the motion."

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member may resume his speech to-morrow."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

VI.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

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